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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC Tutow Airfield

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EVALUATION see below 25X1

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED 26 October 1953

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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Since around May 1953, construction work has been done by the Wismar Bauunion at Tutow airfield. In September, 300 to 400 workers were employed there. The construction project had the designation 103 and involved the construction of a runway from the south section to the north section, the construction of taxiways and allegedly of three hangars. A works railway extended from Demmin to Heidekrug south of the road and from Heidekrug north of the road as far as the airfield, where several spur tracks branched off to the construction site. The former hangars were no longer serviceable except for one which was utilized as storage facility for cement. The construction site was surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by civilians. A board fence was under construction at one side. Three heavy trucks and about 18 dumping trucks were available.

2. Source learned from an employee at the field that 600 workers of the Bauunion Wismar were employed at the airfield and that carloads with cement daily arrived and were unloaded at the field. Eight temporary buildings had been erected which housed the construction bureau and the workers. The second chairman of the employees council at Schorfheide airfield stated that workers from Schorfheide were to be transferred to Tutow airfield in the near future. Allegedly, concreting work in Tutow was to be carried out by the Bauunion Brandenburg and equipment was to be transferred to Tutow.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Detailed information on the scheduled construction work at Tutow airfield was received previously. See [REDACTED] Bauunion Brandenburg which is allegedly charged with concreting work in Tutow is now employed at Schorfheide airfield.

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